

Birmingham Would Get Action on Several Trades

BIRMINGHAM WANTS TO TRADE PLAYERS

Buddy Ryan, Jack Leivelt, and George Kahler Are Mentioned as Possible Pawns in Coming Deals—American League Holds Annual Meeting at Chicago Next Week.

By "SENATOR."

Is Joe Birmingham getting ready to unload some of his extra players in deals calculated to strengthen his team for the coming campaign of 1914? The gentle zephyrs from Cleveland are carrying such a tale these days, and Jack Leivelt and Buddy Ryan, two extra outfielders and pinch hitters, are mentioned as possible pawns in trades. George Kahler, the in-and-out pitcher, is also spoken of as likely to change his uniform next year.

The American League holds its annual meeting in Chicago next week, and Joe Birmingham intends being right on the job when Ban Johnson calls his class to order. Indeed, he will be in Chicago a day or so before November 6, the date of the meeting, in order to talk things over with the other managers.

"Little Nemo" Leibold has undoubtedly clinched his job in the outfield for the Naps. With Jack Graney and Joe Jackson, he makes an admirable outfield for any team fighting for the flag. His success last year means the passing of Buddy Ryan, who never quite equaled the press agent stories that preceded him to the big show. Jack Leivelt was accepted for Roger Peckinpaugh solely for his value as a pinch hitter. Jack made good, too. He can hit any pitcher in the business, and before taken sick was up around .400 with the willow, delivering the goods in the tight places only. But Birmingham thinks he may be as good as gone without Leivelt, and may try to get a promising pitcher for the heavy hitter who once played with the Washington club.

The American League's annual session this year has been advanced to benefit Charlie Comiskey and Jim McAlister. These two moguls are going to accompany the ball teams around the world, and would be unable to attend a meeting in December. Therefore, Ban Johnson will call his league to order on November 6 in Chicago. Aside from the presentation of the demands by the Baseball Players' Union, there is little for the organization to consider. Johnson keeps his league in shipshape condition at all times, and there will be no disputes or schoolboy quarrels. President Mincir will attend the meeting, representing the Washington club, but Manager Griffith does not expect to make the long jump to the Windy City. He considers it just as well to sit

BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS MEETING TONIGHT

Five Schools Will Adopt Schedule and Elect Officers at Y. M. C. A. Building.

The annual election of officers, with the adoption of a schedule for the season, will come up at the meeting of the Intercollegiate Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The representatives from Eastern, Western, Army and Navy Prep, and the National Cathedral School for Boys will be on hand.

According to the rules of the association, each school will have two votes for the election of officers, ten persons casting a vote for the three officers and the three members of the committee. Dr. William B. Hudson, of the Business High School, is the present head of the organization.

The schedule will be played from the close of the football season to the last of February, the dates falling on Friday afternoons, when the Y. M. C. A. has turned its gymnasium over to the schools for their games.

Dr. Hudson will have charge of the meeting tonight. George E. Green will represent Cathedral; Edward Newberry, the Army and Navy Prep; A. E. Dougen, Eastern; and Philip Pepper, Western High.

Yale Coaches Plan to Strengthen the Offense

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27.—Following a long conference of all the coaches with Howard Jones, it has been decided to lay all stress on the Yale offense for the rest of the season, the defensive play being strong enough to take care of itself. Major and W. and J. have held the Ells to no-score ties, showing a decided weakness in the defense. Three weeks remain before the Princeton game and four before Harvard is tackled.

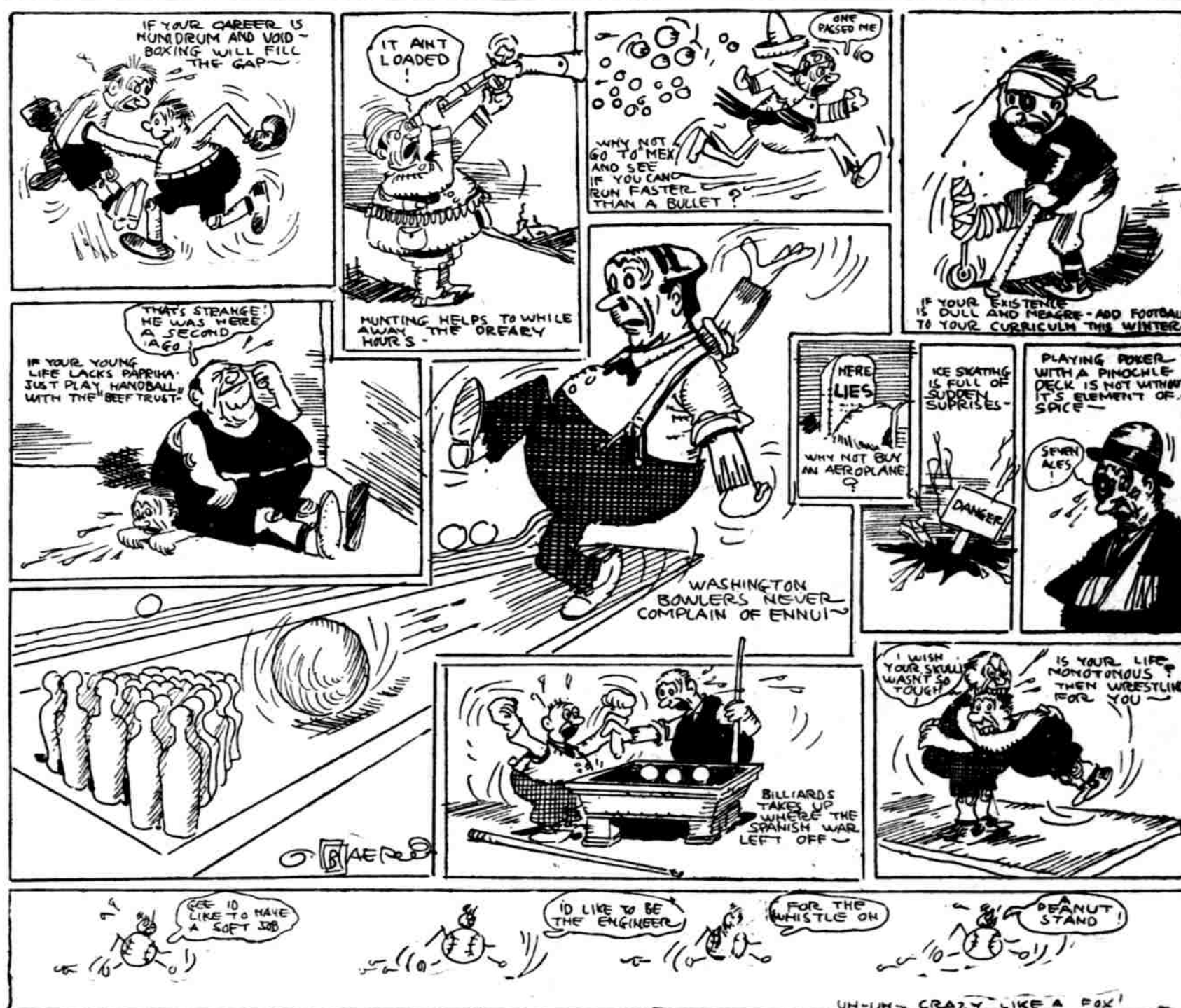
Carter, the big guard, who wrenched a knee Saturday, is not expected to do a uniform for a couple of weeks, but Martin, center, Brann, end, Haddock, fullback, and the big halfbacks will be in shape for practice this week. Ray Biglow and Ralph Bloomer have arrived to aid in coaching the backfield.

Today's Sport Events.

Meeting of the Western Canada Basketball League, at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.
Mike Yodel vs. Chris J. Jordan, at Salt Lake City, for middleweight wrestling title.
Freddie Welsh vs. Young Saylor, twelve rounds, at Winnipeg.
Jimmy Walsh vs. Joe Goldberg, ten rounds, at Syracuse.
Annual field trials of Western Beagle Club begin at Genoa, Ill.
Annual field trials of Empire Beagle Club begin at Glen Lake, N. Y.
Annual field trials of New England Beagle Club begin at Hubbardston, Mass.

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How Will the Forlorn Baseball Fans While Away the Melancholy Days?



JOHNSON TO CLASH WITH MATHEWSON

Two Stars of Big Leagues Twirl Against Each Other in Joplin Today.

JOPLIN, Mo., Oct. 27.—Walter Johnson, the American League's greatest pitcher, will today go up with Christy Mathewson, the National League's greatest pitcher, in a game between the two stars.

The game between the two stars is a particularly good example of the inter-league contests between teams composed of players of great physical disparity. It is said to be that neither team will score a game next season. Johnson, Hopkins and St. John's, who, in years have, have been the easy teams on the Navy schedule, have lately wisely abandoned the contest. Mathewson, on the other hand, is a team of great physical disparity. It is said to be that neither team will score a game next season.

The game played pluckily, but were hopelessly up against it, and it was regarded as wrong to send plucky lads, such as the visitors were, to battle for nearly an hour against a team of physical giants and no gentle giants at that. It would not be at all surprising if permanent injury was done to some of the players in such a game.

The order would have been had enough under any circumstances, but the muddy field made the physical exhaustion all the greater, and the players were just in condition for an injury which would have the most serious results. On the other hand, the Navy players were not benefited by such a walkover; in fact, many believe that the tendency of such a game is to discourage the team and make it overconfident. However that may be, the Navy team will start today to prepare for a hard nut, the Lehigh, Bucknell, and Pennsylvania State will be its opponents, and a good fight may be expected.

Storer May Go Back To Tackle Position

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 27.—The Harvard squad reported for practice from injuries, following the game with Penn State Saturday. The regulars are in good shape and the work will not be the perfecting of formations for the Princeton game. The crimson coaches believe Cornell will be a hard nut.

Captain Storer may be shifted back to tackle before the end of this week and Gilman or Hardwick tried out at end.

Vigilant Juniors Win Game From Acme Team

Taylor and Medsall, of the Vigilant Juniors, were the best performers in yesterday's 12-00 defeat of the Acme team. The juniors were outwitted by the Acme team, but put up a better game of football.

The Vigilant Juniors will meet the Eagles next Sunday at 11 o'clock at Vigilant Park.

Tonight's Bowling Schedule

Westminster League—Reds vs. Greens; Blues vs. Whites.
National Capital League—Y. M. C. A. vs. Columbians.
Arcade League—Sherwoods vs. Immanuel.
Departmental (Duckpin) League—Bureau vs. War.
Colonial League—Virgilians vs. Knickerbockers.
Commercial League—Judd & Detweiler vs. Rudolph & West.
Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—Shops vs. Trainmen.

WASHINGTON A. F. C. MEET SONS SUNDAY

Football Association of District, Maryland, and Virginia Is Formed in Baltimore—Two Cups Up For Competition This Winter—Affiliated With U. S. Body.

The Washington Association football club will meet the Sons of St. George, the Baltimore organization, at the Rose-dale playgrounds on Sunday next, at 3 p. m. The Sons defeated the Washington club in their first engagement.

A meeting of the Maryland, District, and Virginia clubs, held at Baltimore yesterday, resulted in the forming of the Soccer Football Association, at which the Washington club, the Sons of St. George, the Young Americans, the Athenians, and the Lathropes were admitted to membership.

T. W. Cahill, of New York, secretary of the United States of America Football Association, addressed the meeting. The Soccer Football Association of Maryland, the District, and Virginia is affiliated with the United States Association. All clubs desiring to join will be recognized.

The association now has the Edling Trophy, and the Wallon Cup competition. The association is expected to be placed up for the teams in the association.

Temporary officers of the new association elected at yesterday's meeting follow: President, Harry Rowland, Sons of St. George; Secretary, C. M. Locky, Washington A. F. C.; Treasurer, A. W. Miller, Young Americans; and Captain, J. E. Carroll, Sons of St. George.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The vacancy at the Baltimore Golf Club caused by the resignation of George Low may be filled by any one of four professionals. It is expected that John J. McBurney, former national open champion and at present connected with the Country Club of New York City, stands an excellent chance of securing the place.

Gilbert Nichols, who recently resigned his position with the Wilmington Country Club, is another who would like to succeed Low, and his brother Ben, who came from England last spring to go to Whiffenburgh Valley, is the fourth one mentioned.

When Wilfrid Reid, the English professional, was here recently, he said he would like to return to America next year. Several offers were made to Reid, and it was hoped that he is a formidable applicant for the Baltimore gig.

Catholic University Is Entered in Carroll Run

Horn, Hyde, and Lynch, distance runners of the Catholic University, have entered the Carroll Institute run scheduled for Saturday and expect

SCHANG TURNS DOWN VAUDEVILLE OFFER

Athletics' Receiver Refuses to Sign Big Contract for Ten Weeks' Engagement.

BUFFALO, Oct. 27.—Wally Schang, the "Prince of Wales," ex-Bison and the wonder of the baseball world, yesterday turned down a contract of \$5,000 offered by a representative of a New York vaudeville agency for his services for ten weeks on a vaudeville circuit. Under the terms of the contract Wally was to appear twice a day, doing a "turn" of about fifteen minutes in length and was to have received \$500 a week. The Wales Center boy flatly refused to consider the offer, not because he considered the price too low, but because he had to help his dad "fetch in the taters."

This is the second offer to go on the stage that Wally has refused since he proved himself a hero in the world's series. The day after the series ended in New York he was made an offer of \$500 to appear at a local burlesque house, starting Tuesday night and closing Saturday. Wally also flatly refused to consider the offer.

Notre Dame Hopes to Defeat Army Eleven

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Oct. 27.—Captain Rucke has completely recovered from his injuries and will be in perfect condition for the game Saturday with the Army at West Point. All of the regulars, except Rucke, played in the 8-0 victory over Alma last Saturday and came through in fine shape. Coach Harper says that his team will take the field against the soldiers trained to the minute, and prepared for a hard struggle from whistle to whistle. Nothing but light practice is scheduled for this week.

A GOOD GAIN IS BEING SHOWN EACH MONTH IN THE SALE OF



"Follow the Ball" Is Still Watchword in Colleges

"FOLLOW THE BALL" STILL HOLDS GOOD

Gridiron Fetish of Many a Year Cherished by All Elevens Which Have Winning Records—Mahan Making Great Reputation as Halfback on Harvard Varsity.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

"Follow the ball" used to be a fetish on the gridiron. It is now, wherever an up-to-date, brainy coach holds sway. It is this ability to follow the ball that makes for success, for victories snatched from defeat, for wonderful, startling runs following fumbles, for a dozen other features of a winning football eleven. It is this ability which is marking the work of the teams at Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania, and Princeton this season.

Take the Yale-Lehigh game, for example. The Pennsylvanians lost the ball the time on penalties, as against once for the Ells. Whenever a Lehigh back lost the ball two or even three blue-jersey athletes covered it up. If an eleven can consistently recover its opponents' fumbles, the odds of chance are with it.

Following the ball closely is a marked feature of the Harvard eleven. The Crimson forwards practice constantly with a loose ball and woe betide the opposing back who lets the ball get away from him, for he stands little chance of regaining it. Leo Leary, once a great end at Cambridge, has this part of the practice in hand and he has brought the Harvard squad to a high standard in this regard. The eleven merely because they played rudimentary football at all times. They blocked well, they tackled fiercely and they followed the ball. This last was tremendously important, too.

This Eddie Mahan, at Harvard, is some shakes as a football player. In the Holy Cross game he gained 250 out of the 700 yards gained by the Harvard eleven, and he played only twenty-five minutes. In plays from scrimmage he ran for 125 yards, he ran back kickoffs for 125 yards. He tried four field goals, getting two.

A little tip from Charlottesville has it that the Orange and Blue supporters will come to the Hilltop next month willing to give odds on their team's chances against Georgetown. Virginia's scholastic seem to think that Georgetown has come back fast from the standard set in the last two or three years.

INDIANS POINTING FOR GREEN ELEVEN

Carlisle Emerges From Penn Game in Good Shape, and Begins Hard Work.

CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 27.—Glen Warner's Carlisle Indian football braves returned from their grueling game against the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia in good physical condition; there being only a few minor bruises among the warring members. With two minor games ahead, the development of the Indian aggregation will be designed for the strenuous Dartmouth contest in New York on November 10. Next Saturday the aborigines will go up against Georgetown; the following Saturday their opponents will be Johns Hopkins. They will have practically three weeks of training for the climax of the season in Manhattan.

Coach Warner declared last night that credit had been misplaced for the touchdown against Penn Saturday. In place of Guyon, the husky left halfback, carrying the ball for fifteen yards across the goal line, Bracklin, the right halfback, made the score for the Indians, that tied the game.

As a result of the Pennsylvania contest, football critics here declare that the old belief that Indians cannot successfully compete on a muddy and wet field has been disproved. Carelessness has been eliminated from the play of the Redskins and it is expected that before the Dartmouth contest a smoothly working football machine will have been perfected.



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